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REFUGEE ARGUMENT

ALMOST any evaluation of the conflict between the Arab states and Israel depends largely on the point of departure that is selected. Today, in 1960, there are a very large number of persons designated as "Palestine Refugees" in the Arab countries, and there are certain properties that belonged to some of these in the past.

Mr. Ahmed Shukeiri, the Saudi delegate to the U.N., says "Send them back whence they came" because the original U.N. decisions provided for a choice between repatriation or compensation for the refugees. In addition, Mr. Shukeiri now also demands that Dr. Davis, the present UNRWA Director should be appointed as Custodian of Arab Absentee property. But the paragraph that said that refugees should have a choice between repatriation and compensation also said that peace should be made between the Arabs and Israel, clearly foreseeing that an avowedly enemy population cannot be admitted and re-settled by any state not prepared for suicide.

If the original U.N. decision for Partition had been carried out there would have been no refugees, and there might not be an Israel today. For years Israel sought to invoke the U.N. ruling that there should be no border incursions and no shooting, with no success whatsoever, for this was one of the paragraphs of the U.N. rulings that the Arabs discounted, just as Egypt to this day disregards the quite specific U.N. decision that Israel shipping should be permitted free passage through the Suez Canal.

It is not possible for one side to select the decisions convenient to itself, and demand their implementation, without regard to the fact that they are based on the assumption that certain other preliminaries — such as progress towards peace — should have been carried out first. These things have been said so often that they have become platitudes of the situation, but they are bound to be restated every year, for every year the question of the forcible return of the refugees is brought up again by Mr. Shukeiri as though they constituted a problem quite unconnected with anything else, such as the basic Arab unwillingness to discuss future relations with Israel.

Mr. Shukeiri's new proposal for a Custodian to supervise absentee property falls in the same category. To suggest now that a U.N. agency should be established to provide for the carrying out of one isolated recommendation among many is not only an infringement of Israel's sovereign rights, but absurd. The U.N. is most unlikely to approve so extremely dangerous a precedent, for it is a general U.N. principle that nothing shall be done anywhere without the substantial consent of the country concerned. If Dr. Davis admits that it is impossible to know even the approximate number of refugees now in camps in Arab countries and claiming support from the U.N. because the host countries do not wish them to be counted, how can the U.N. endeavour to take control of property on their behalf here? If there were such a Custodian, of course, he would be liable to discover that these assets total only about one-tenth of the two billion pounds sterling that Arab representatives claim, that being the estimate of the members of the Palestine Conciliation Committee that has studied the problem.

There is little prospect of Arab agreement to peace negotiations and therefore none of the return of refugees or the discussion of any other aspect of the problem. But it would be a mistake for the Western nations to assume that because of this stalemate there is no danger in permitting partial demands to be brought up and pressed.

IKE AND KENNEDY CONFER

Stress US Quest For Peace with Justice

WASHINGTON (AP). — President-elect John Kennedy and President Eisenhower joined in a declaration yesterday that the U.S. will "continue to seek peace with justice in freedom for all peoples" as it world objective.

The Republican President and Democratic President-elect said in a joint statement that they had discussed "major problems of peace, security and freedom throughout the world" in a White House conference lasting more than three hours yesterday.

The two men, who had uncomplimentary things to say about each other's policies in the presidential campaign, had what Mr. Kennedy personally described as a "cordial" meeting.

Mr. Kennedy was greeted by a military display and was met by Mr. Eisenhower at the doorstep when he arrived at the White House at 9 a.m. for a historic conference on the problems involved in the forthcoming change of national administration.

For about one hour and 50 minutes the two men talked alone in the President's office of the many problems that face the U.S. in the world today.

In Cabinet Room

Then they went to the Cabinet room for an hour and 15 minutes of discussion with Secretary of State Christian Herter, Secretary of the Treasury Robert Anderson, and Secretary of Defence Thomas Gates.

After the meeting was over, Mr. James Hagerty, White House Press Secretary, and Mr. Pierre Salinger, Mr. Kennedy's Press Secretary, issued a statement in which they said that much of the discussion had centred on problems in the international arena.

They said specifically, the two statesmen talked over the U.S. balance of payments and the position of the dollar. Secretary Anderson recently has been attempting to reduce the foreign drain on dollars, and Mr. Eisenhower has acted to cut some outlays in the military field.

The spokesmen said certain aspects of the operation of the executive branch of the Government, "including those related to our national security," as well as the manner in which White House staff machinery functions, were also discussed.

'Full Understanding'

"There was of course full understanding that under the constitution the President of the U.S. maintains sole jurisdiction for the conduct of the Government until his successor is inaugurated," the Kennedy-Eisenhower statement said.

Reaffirming the historic U.S. position that this nation does not covet other peoples' territory nor seek to dominate other nations, the statement said:

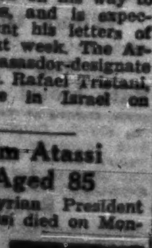
"The American people and their Government have consistently sought to protect freedom and have tried to help people throughout the world better their standards of living. These national objectives will be vigorously pursued by the incoming administration.

Avidar Off to Post As Envoy to Argentina

POST Diplomatic Reporter

The Israel Ambassador-designate to Argentina, Aluf Yosef Avidar, left yesterday for New York on his way to Buenos Aires, and is expected to present his letters of credence next week. The Argentine Ambassador-designate to Israel, Mr. Rafael Tristani, is to arrive in Israel on Sunday.

Hashem Atassi Dies Aged 85



Former Syrian President Hashem Atassi died on Monday night in his home town of Homs and was buried there yesterday, ANA reports. He was 85.

He formed the first Syrian Government in 1920. He was elected President in 1936 and served again from 1949, with an interruption caused by the Shishakly revolt, until his retirement from politics five years ago.

9 More US Areas On 'Jobless' List

WASHINGTON (UPI). — The Labour Department yesterday classified nine more major industrial centres as areas of "substantial" unemployment. Dismissals in steel, aircraft, aluminium and other durable goods manufacturing were primarily responsible, the Department said.

Fifty-one of the 150 main manufacturing areas in the U.S. now have substantial joblessness, meaning that six per cent or more of the workers are unemployed. The Department forecast a further rise in unemployment next month after the pre-Christmas job increase.

President-Elect John Kennedy on Sunday appointed a special committee to consider ways of helping such distressed areas.

Unemployment increased in about 90 of the key factory areas in October and November, largely because of lay-offs in both durable and non-durable manufacturing.

W. Germany to Staff Cairo 'Technion'

BONN (UPI). — West Germany will supply 150 teachers and lecturers for a polytechnic college to be built just outside Cairo, the Government "bulletin" said yesterday.

Construction is to begin in Spring, 1961, and will be finished by 1963. Bonn will give Egypt $2.55m. towards the cost.

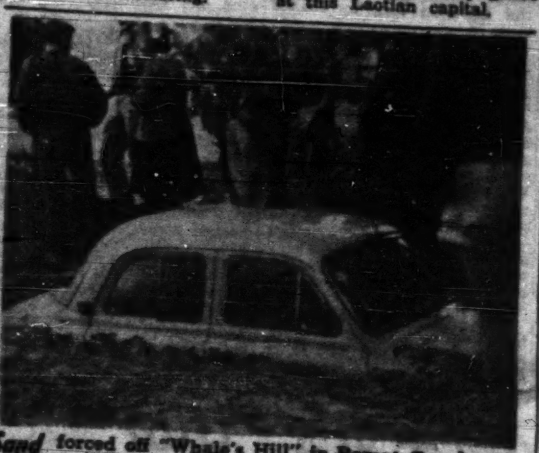
Some 150 Egyptians will be trained as teachers in Germany, and 50 Germans will go to Cairo for five years to help instruct the planned 3,000 students, it said.

Laos Rebel Troops Said Pushed Back

VIENTIANE. — Reports from the front lines indicated Laos government forces had recaptured the initiative in one of the most crucial battles of the Laotian civil war.

Reinforced government paratroopers have recrossed the Namkadinh River, 150 kms. east of Vientiane, and are attempting to split right-wing rebel units concentrated on the southern bank, according to latest dispatches received here.

Heavy fighting was still going on Monday, sources said. It was the seventh day of the battle, which started when right-wing rebel General Phoumi Nosavan launched a major offensive — by Laotian standards — apparently aimed at this Laotian capital.



Sand forced off "Whale's Hill" in Ramat Gan by cascades of water from a 12-inch burst pipe yesterday covered cars up to their windows. (Story on P. 3)

1960 Communist Manifesto Sticks to 'Khrushchev Line'

MOSCOW (Reuter). — The 20,000-word declaration, adopted at the recent Communist bloc "summit" conference — and released yesterday morning, represents a striking triumph for Mr. Khrushchev's ideas.

It is largely a repetition of the statement adopted here in 1957 and signed by 12 Communist states. Yesterday's was signed by 81 Communist parties.

This year's manifesto concentrates its fire on the U.S. as the main factor of aggression and war, with Britain, France and West Germany as benchmen.

This public re-affirmation of the decision of the 20th Congress of the Soviet Communist Party and the 1957 Moscow Declaration is seen by observers here as a Khrushchev triumph.

The declaration repeated Mr. Khrushchev's view that war is not inevitable and underlined the Communist world's belief in peaceful co-existence.

Highlights of the statement were:

War:

"War is not fatally inevitable. The important thing is to curb the aggressors in good time, to prevent war and not to let it break out. The aggressive nature of imperialism has not changed, but real forces have appeared that are capable of foiling its plans of aggression.

"The Communists regard it as their historical mission not only to abolish exploitation and poverty on a world scale and rule out for all time the possibility of any kind of war in the life of human society, but also to deliver mankind from the nightmare of a new world war already in our time."

REID IN CAPITAL

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The U.S. Ambassador, Mr. Ogden Reid, last night told the Jerusalem Branch of the Israel-America Society that in addition to the many common interests of Israel and the U.S. their friendship was based on the "shared fundamental belief in human dignity, respect for work and the spirit of pioneering common to both countries."

Speaking at the first public function in the capital in honour of the U.S. Ambassador and Mrs. Reid, he said that the "revolution of rising expectations" and the question whether freedom could be truly enjoyed by new nations was one of the great problems facing the world of today.

Foreign Minister Golda Meir, who greeted the guest of honour, recalled the valuable support for Israel given by the "New York Herald Tribune" during the Sinai campaign, when Mr. Reid, as the paper's editor, was responsible for its policy.

Dr. Aryeh Altmann, M.K., Chairman of the Jerusalem Branch of the Israel-America Society, stressed the importance of Jerusalem as the capital of Israel, said that without the fortress of democracy in Israel the Middle East would have been lost for the Western world.

The festive dinner was held at the Kings Hotel.

French, Spanish Police Hunt Lagailiarde; Escape Probed

PARIS (Reuter). — The Government yesterday asked the National Assembly to lift the Parliamentary immunity of Pierre Lagaillarde, defendant in the "Algiers plot" trial, as evidence mounted that he had fled to Spain.

At Auch, in the south of France, police were questioning Lagaillarde's brother, Jean, whom he visited on Friday, and three other men, Interior Ministry sources said.

The three were named by these sources as Pierre Aoustin, Pierre Sultana and Pierre Bertin, all said to have been expelled from Algeria. They were being questioned after interception of an Algiers-registered car near the Spanish frontier.

In Paris, the Public Prosecutor has asked for an inquiry "into the conditions under which the five accused in the 'barricades trial' were able to escape."

Usually well-informed officials said the Minister of Interior, M. Pierre Chatenet, may be forced to resign because of the escape of the five men, all of whom were on bail. President de Gaulle is reported to have blamed the escape on insufficient supervision by the police, for whom the Minister is responsible.

Warrants Out

Arrest warrants have already been issued for the four accused who disappeared at the same time as Lagaillarde.

It is considered unlikely that the question of Lagaillarde's immunity will be debated before Thursday. But even right-wing Deputies who some weeks ago supported a motion to set Lagaillarde free are understood to be prepared to vote for his suspension.

In Madrid, speculation was plentiful and facts were few regarding the missing men.

On one hand, high police authorities insisted that the whole of Spain's efficient police system was devoted to locating them — if they were there.

On the other hand, M. Jean Louis Tixier-Vignancourt, Paris lawyer and defending counsel in the trial, who arrived in Madrid Monday night, was said to have the mission of persuading the five men to go back to France. This would suppose that he knew where to find them.

The escape caused a drop in prices on the Paris Stock Exchange.

Hussein-Kassem Talks Predicted

AMMAN. — The Foreign Ministry said yesterday that current talks with Iraq at a border station are showing "great success."

The Ministry also announced that the Jordan Ambassador to Iraq will go to Baghdad on Monday and Iraq is expected to name its Ambassador to Jordan soon afterwards.

The pro-Jordan Lebanese newspaper "Al Bina" said yesterday that a meeting was imminent between King Hussein and Iraqi Prime Minister Kassem. *(UPI, Reuter)*

Syrian Anti-Tank Ditch On Israel Territory

Israel has referred to the U.N. Truce Supervision Organization in connection with the digging of an anti-tank ditch by the Syrians in Israel territory on the eastern shore of the Kinneret, north of Ein Gev.

An investigation carried out several days ago by the Chairman of the Israel-Syrian Mixed Armistice Commission, Colonel Pierre Pirlot, and the Israel delegate to the M.A.C., Rav-Seren Shmuel Gat, showed that the Syrians were digging the ditch in Israel territory within the 10-metre strip between the shore and the international border.

Arab-Manned Cypriot Boat Released

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — A 150-ton Cypriot boat with an Arab crew was caught inside Israel territorial waters on Sunday and released by the coastal police on Monday, it was revealed yesterday.

The boat with her crew of one Egyptian, two Syrians and two Lebanese was on her way from Beirut to Gaza when her engine broke down. She was then swept towards the Israel shore. A coastal police boat towed her into the Haifa port, where the crew was allowed to repair the engine in order to continue their way to Gaza.

Threat of Civil War Grows in North Congo

Soviet Fails to Get Council Hearing

UNITED NATIONS. — The Soviet delegate, Mr. Valerian Zorin, failed yesterday in his efforts to call an emergency night session of the Security Council on the Congo to air the arrest of Mr. Patrice Lumumba.

Angry Western delegates denounced the move by Mr. Zorin, this month's Council President, as arbitrary. They said they had not been consulted by the Soviet delegate, and charged him with abusing his powers as president.

Secretary-General Hammarskjold polled members of the 11-nation Council and did not find support for a night meeting.

It was later announced that the Council will meet today (5.30 p.m. Israel Time) to take up the Congo issue.

In Washington, yesterday, the State Department announced the U.S. has appealed to the Government of the Congo and its Army leader, Col. Mobutu to give "humane treatment" and a "fair trial" to Mr. Lumumba.

The appeal was made at Leopoldville Sunday by the U.S. Ambassador.

At the same time, officials said they hope that humane treatment would also be accorded several Congolese legislators held by pro-Lumumba authorities in a prison at Stanleyville.

Meanwhile, the UAR yesterday became the third member of the U.N. Congo Conciliation Commission to withdraw amid growing doubt that the Asian-African group would ever get to Leopoldville.

Guinea Warns U.N. Of 'Other Means'

UNITED NATIONS (Reuter). — President Sekou Toure of Guinea has cabled the U.N. that his Government might "seek other means within a purely African framework to support the Congolese people in their struggle against all forms of colonialism."

Mobutu Sends Reinforcements

LEOPOLDVILLE (Reuter).—The threat of civil war in the Congo was growing yesterday, according to some observers here, as Colonel Mobutu, Congo Army Chief, sent reinforcements to Equateur Province, in the north of the country.

U.N. sources reported a clash in the province's northern area between soldiers supporting Mr. Patrice Lumumba, the captured ex-Premier, and others loyal to Col. Mobutu.

Meanwhile, Orientale Province, which is controlled by Lumumba supporters, among them the ex-Premier's brother, has closed its borders. Special permission is required from the Stanleyville District Commissioner to leave the Province.

Col. Mobutu said earlier yesterday that troops in the border area between the Orientale and Equateur Provinces had beaten off attacks by gendarmerie and pro-Lumumba youths.

At least two casualties have been reported in the clash in northern Equateur Province.

Mr. Lumumba is still in Thysville military camp after his capture.

'What Do You Expect?'

Col. Mobutu told reporters yesterday that reports of excessively violent treatment of Mr. Lumumba were "odious and scandalous," and added, "he was in the hands of soldiers, what do you expect?"

Col. Mobutu said Mr. Lumumba had a swelling over his left eye and on his left leg, but the ex-Premier and his eight companions were in "satisfactory" health.

The Colonel said that no request had been received from the U.N. to visit Mr Lumumba. Asked if he would allow such a visit, Col. Mobutu replied: "never."

At the U.N. in New York Monday night, Secretary-General Hammarskjold circulated a report stating that Mr. Lumumba had been seriously injured by his captors.

The report, from the Secretary-General's representative in the Congo, Mr. Rajeshwar Dayal, said Mr. Lumumba was detained in a cell at Thysville military camp outside Leopoldville in "inhumane" conditions, and that Mr. Dayal lodged a verbal protest last Saturday to the Congo authorities against the "arbitrary arrest and brutal treatment meted out by the Congolese national army to Mr. Lumumba."

Mr. Dayal urged that the former Premier "be treated with justice, dignity and humanity."

Mr. Hammarskjold himself the same day sent a demarche to President Kasavubu through Mr. Dayal, the report said.

A cease fire is reported to have been reached in the Kikwit area, south-east of here, where there has been fighting between troops and civilians and also tribal disturbances.

One report said 21 persons had been killed in the past few days. Many of the 20,000 inhabitants in the Kikwit town area have come to Leopoldville.

Meanwhile, Mr. Edward Kennedy, brother of the U.S. President-Elect, and Senators Frank Church, Gale McGee and Frank Moss — all Democrats — arrived here yesterday during their fact-finding tour on aid to Africa. They are expected to see President Kasavubu today.

Tshombe Received By Baudouin

BRUSSELS (AP). — King Baudouin yesterday received Mr. Moise Tshombe, President of the break-away Congo province of Katanga. Mr. Tshombe handed the young monarch, who is to marry on December 15, a set of precious green malachite stones studded with three copper crosses, as a wedding gift on behalf of the Katanga population.

Mr. Tshombe is spending a few days in Belgium, during which he is meeting scores of businessmen and industrialists. Government officials consider his visit a strictly private one involving no political recognition of the Province's secession.

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Social & Personal

The President and Mrs. Ben-Zvi yesterday entertained at luncheon the Brazilian Ambassador, Mme. Odette de Carvalho e Souza; the Austrian Ambassador and Mrs. Ernst Luegmayer; the Belgian Ambassador and Mme. Jean Leroy and the French Ambassador and Mme. Jean Bourdeillette. Also present were Foreign Minister Golda Meir; Minister of Justice Pinhas Rosen; the President of the Supreme Court and Mrs. Yitzhak Olshan; the Assistant Director-General of the Foreign Ministry and Mrs. Maurice Fischer and the President's Aide-de-Camp, A/M Yosef Carmel.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ben-Zvi yesterday received the former President of Panama, Mr. Ernesto de la Guardia and his wife.

They also received Messrs. Yehuda Erez and Yeruham Lurie, of the Am Oved Publishing House, and Mrs. and Mrs. Arye Hitzroni, who presented them with Rivka Alper's "The People of Peki'in."

The President received a report from Mr. Moshe Ron, Secretary of the Israel Journalists Association, on the latter's visit to eight countries, and details on the forthcoming world congress in Jerusalem of Jewish journalists.

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Mrs. Chaim Weizmann yesterday entertained Mrs. Agnes Meyer, Publisher of the "Washington Post," at luncheon at her residence in Rehovot. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Pinhas Lavon, Dr. Haim Sheba, Mr. Gershon Schocken, Mr. Julian L. Meltzer, and Dr. Boris Guriel. Earlier, Mrs. Meyer visited the Weizmann Institute of Science.

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A group of residents from the Arab village of Malul, near Nazareth, yesterday visited the Knesset, where they were received by the Speaker, Mr. Kadish Luz.

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Seventy members of the Afro-Asian seminar in Tel Aviv drawn from 17 countries were feted at a public reception held at Beit Ha'am in Beersheba last night. The members, who are on a three-day visit to the Negev, also visited various institutions in Beersheba and were entertained to dinner by Mayor Touviyahu on Monday evening.

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Dr. Arye Kubovy, head of Yad Vashem, yesterday spoke at the monthly luncheon of Jerusalem Wizo on the forthcoming Eichmann trial.

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Mr. Netanel Lorch, Director of the African Division of the Foreign Ministry, will address the Jerusalem Rotary Club at 1.15 p.m. today at the Y.M.C.A. on African-Israel relations.

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A symposium in memory of the late Prof. A. Bonne, who died a year ago, will take place today, at 7.30 p.m., in the Kaplan School, the Hebrew University campus. Speakers will be Prof. J. Katz, Dr. Z. Hershlag, Dr. M. Michaely, Dr. P. Ginor and Dr. N. Halevi.

Goncourt Prize Will Not Be Given This Year

PARIS (Reuter). — The Prix Goncourt, the leading award for a novel in France, will not be awarded this year.

It was to have been formally given Monday to Vintilia Horia, 47-year-old Rumanian-born writer, for his novel "Dieu Est Né en Exil" (God was Born in Exile). But Horia renounced the award last week following accusations that he had been anti-Semitic and pro-Hitler.

Dov Hos Award To Mrs. Ben-Zvi

TEL AVIV. — Mrs. Rachel Ben-Zvi will be honoured shortly by the Tel Aviv Municipality for her work in the Hashomer and the Hagana.

She will receive the Dov Hos Honour Award, given annually in memory of the Hagana officer who died in a road accident more than 20 years ago.

The money that accompanies the prizes goes towards helping young people studying physical training or aviation.

A Dov Hos prize will also be awarded to Mr. Uri Michaeli, civil aviation adviser to the Ministry of Transport.

Danny Kaye Thanked For Aid to Crippled

The Ministry of Education has sent a thank-you letter to Danny Kaye for the assistance given to more than 100 crippled children in Israel through the Danny Kaye Fund. The Fund, which he established three years ago with the receipts from his appearances here during his world tour on behalf of UNICEF, has disbursed IL15,000.

COURSE FOR AD-MEN AT HEBREW U.

The Hebrew University has introduced a course on the economic and managerial aspects of advertising in its Social Sciences Faculty. Mr. Eliahu Tal, Chairman of the Israel Advertising Association, is lecturer.

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Too Many Styles Hamper Israel's Shoe Production

By DAVID KRIVINE, Jerusalem Post Economic Reporter

The labour dispute at the Jerusalem Shoe Corporation could be settled if the management were eager to resume production.

This opinion was expressed to *The Jerusalem Post* yesterday by well-informed circles in the shoe and leather trade.

When the work stoppage began, the firm had appreciable orders on its books which it became unable to fill. The market has now become tighter with the continued fine weather that is postponing winter shopping, so that there is less incentive to make the necessary effort for resuming output.

The shoe industry in Israel has grown more rapidly than local consumer demand and only works at 60 per cent of capacity. While price and quality are not altogether out of line with world standards, Israel shoes have not made a big break into the highly competitive foreign markets.

Italian manufacturers export shoes that are stylish, though perhaps not so durable, for $3.20 a pair f.o.b. Italian ports. While Israel shoes are $6.50 a pair f.o.b. Haifa. They sell for $16 in American shops, because a retailer's margin of 80 per cent is normal in the American shoe trade, due to problems of style and fitting which make shoes a highly seasonal commodity and expensive to the market.

Variations in style can, however, be done to excess. A prominent Israel retailer saw at Daniel Neal's in London, best known of shops for children, only eight different styles of children's shoes, whereas his shop in Jerusalem has to carry as many as 50 designs.

The preference of the Israel public for novelty, combined with the relatively small size of the local market is disadvantageous to the large factory, while workshop-size plants making shoes partly by hand are able to fill small orders quickly.

The shoe trade has asked the Government to authorize sales to tourists at IL3=$1, as are permitted for dresses and knitwear. The Government maintains that the present rate of IL2.16=$1 offers a price for shoes that compares favourably with that in the U.S. Tourists, however, feel they can get a better buy in Italy or Britain.

It might be worthwhile to consider selling at the export premium price. Added value of shoe exports is 60 per cent, which gives a premium of 81 agorot per dollar earned, or a return of IL2.81. If the Government were to pay the retailers that amount for every dollar earned from tourist sales at local list prices, the price of a [illegible] pair of shoes to the tourist would be cut an additional dollar from the present $14 to $13.

Study might also be given to the possibility of developing a trade in made-to-measure shoes for the tourist. No two pairs of feet are identical in size, yet foot-measuring techniques are relatively crude in all countries, causing a great amount of misfits. Here is an opportunity for a special research project at the Technion that would work out equipment and methods for measuring quickly and accurately the length, breadth, height, instep, etc., of the customer's foot.

Another new feature being promoted is the sale of fur-lined boots to the Scandinavian countries and Switzerland, since Israel can produce the fur linings more cheaply than European manufacturers.

Such specialties offer Israel her best chance of achieving the Commerce Ministry's export target of $1.3m. by 1965.

The proposal under consideration for setting up a Colours and Fashion Council in Israel to plan the seasonal changes of style in accordance with local and world trends will help to reduce the present wasteful multiplicity of designs, which obliges the shops to keep excessive stocks and prevents large factories like the Jerusalem Shoe Corporation from achieving longer runs of production and the consequent economies of scale.

Adenauer's Party Loses 3 Seats in Saarland

SAARBRUECKEN, West Germany (Reuter). — Chancellor Konrad Adenauer's Christian Democratic Party topped the poll in Sunday's Saarland State Parliamentary Elections, but they lost three of the 22 seats they held in the 50-seat Parliament.

The Social Democrats — West Germany's main opposition—doubled their representation from eight seats to 16.

National elections will take place next year and the Saarland was considered by West German politicians as a test of the political climate.

COOPERATION. — East Germany and Yugoslavia have concluded an agreement on technical and scientific cooperation after seven days of negotiations in East Berlin.

ON THE AIR

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English: 2.00 p.m. **French:** 2.15 p.m.

6.00 a.m. Religious Service. 6.10 Musical Clock (R). 6.30 Exercises. 6.40 Musical Clock. 6.58 programme Announcements. 7.17 Morning Melodies. 8.00 Close Down.

11.00 a.m. Programme Announcements. 11.01 Popular Concert: Borodin: Overture "Prince Igor"; — Rachmaninoff: Piano Concerto No. 2 in C-minor (Soloist: Philipe Entremont); Albeniz: Four Spanish Dances. 12.00 Women's Programme. 12.30 Hebrew Songs. 12.45 Lunchtime Music. 1.45 Where to Go? 2.30 Close Down.

4.30 Special Foreign Language Programme. 5.05 Programme Announcements. 5.06 Lesson in the Book of Tania. 5.20 Kathleen Ferrier (Contr'alto): Purcell: Aria from "The Fairy Queen"; Handel: Aria from "Adametto." 5.30 Youth Corner. 6.00 Daily News Service for the Agriculturer. 6.02 Hebrew Language Corner. 6.20 The Composer Mathias Seiber (died in October 1960). 7.20 Request for Songs & Dances." 7.40 "At the Histadrut." 8.00 The Radio Magazine. 8.02 Oriental Songs. 8.20 "This is Your Problem." 8.48 Bible Reading: Melachim 1, Chaps. 13 & 14. 8.58 Announcements. 9.15 Newsreel. 9.30 Opera: Janacek: "Katia Kabanova." 10.30 "A Moment of Poetry." 10.32 Literary Corner. 11.10 Close Down.

SECOND PROGRAMME
460, 202.7 & 422.5 M.

Commercial Programme: 5.00 p.m. News. 5.05 Opening Announcements. 5.06 Melodies. 5.40 Jazz. 5.55 News & Weather Forecast. 6.00 New Records. 6.15 The Adventures of Ellery Queen. 6.29 Close Down.

9.30 Opening. 9.31 "Entertainment 1960"—Weekly Programme ed. by Y. Arieh & S. Rosen; Presented by Y. Shimoni. 10.15 Nations' Songs. 10.45 Quiet Music. 11.00 News. 11.10 Close Down.

IMMIGRANTS' HOUR: 6.30 Rumanian. 6.45 Hungarian. 7.00 French. 7.30 Ladino. 8.00 Hebrew-Yiddish Lesson. 8.15 News in Easy Hebrew. 8.30 Yiddish. 9.00 News in English. 9.15 Polish. 9.29 Close Down.

ARABIC PROGRAMME
407 & 41.7 M.

Arabic Programme (including News): 6.30-7.15 a.m. 1.15-2.15, 5.30-11.15 p.m.

KOL YISRAEL LAGOLA (25.5 M.): Programme to the U.K.: 10.15 News. 10.25 Music. 10.30 Round & About.

Programme to South Africa: 6.45 News. 6.55 From the Federation. 7.00 The Family Goes to School.

ARMY PROGRAMME (216, 225 and 295 M.): 6.00 Opening. 6.03 Songs at your Request. 6.40 Star of the Evening. 6.58 Announcements. 7.00 News. 7.10 "Know the Orchestral Instrument." 7.30 From the Arab World. 7.45 Pleasant Tune. 8.00 "Jazz Club." 8.30 "Army's Diary." 8.45 Military Music. 9.00 News. 9.15 "Merry Rhythm." 9.30 Songs from films & Musical Shows. 10.00 Dance Music. 10.30 Close Down.

B.B.C. HEBREW BROADCASTS (31.26, 25.12 & 19.51 M.): 7.15-7.45 p.m. News. News Comment. In the Jewish World.

VOICE OF AMERICA
English Programme

5.00 a.m. News. 5.15 United Nations in Action — On-the-Scene Coverage of the U.N. Proceedings. 6.00 News. 6.15 United Nations in Action — Repeat of 5.15. 7.00 News. 7.15 Commentators' Digest — Cross Section of Reports and Comments by Radio and TV News Analysts on Key Issues of the Day. 2.00 Report to Europe; News; Regional Feature — Panel — [illegible] Initiatives to Advance International Peace. 9.00 Report to Africa; News; Regional Feature — Interview with Mathias M. Ngobi, Asst. Secy.-Gen. Uganda Peoples Congress. 3.00 p.m. Report to South Asia; News; Regional Feature — Part II. Speech of India's Vice-President at Opening of Harvard University's Centre for the Study of World Religions. 4.40 News; News Analysis. 4.15 American Journal (The American Scene); Camp Fire Girls. 5.00 News; News Analysis. 5.15 Report to Middle East; Regional Feature — to be announced. 6.00 News. 6.15 Commentators' Digest ... Repeat of 7.15. 7.00 Report to Middle East; News; Regional Feature — to be announced. 7.30 Listener's Log — to be announced. 8.00 Report to Africa; News; Regional Feature — Repeat of 9.00 Feature. 8.30 American Journal (The American Scene) Repeat of 4.15. 8.45 Journalists' Digest — Excerpts from the News Analyses of Prominent U.S. Newspaper Columnists. 9.00 News in Special English. 9.15 Music, U.S.A. (Popular) — Popular Singers: Pt. I. Sue Raney, Ray Charles, Jeki Southern, Vic Damone, Helen Forrest, others. 10.00 News in Special English. 10.15 Music, U.S.A. (Jazz) — Jimmy McPartland & Art Hodes; also Bill Reinhard's Chicago Jazz Ltd. Bands. 11.00 News; News Analysis. 11.15 New Horizons in Science — Application of Nuclear Energy to ship propulsion; Finding Nerve Impulses; New Electronic Devices that Promise to Supercede Tubes in Transistors. 11.30 The U.S. in Space — Probing the Upper Atmosphere and Ionosphere. 12.00 News; News Analysis. 12.15 American Journal (The American Scene). Repeat of 8.30.

CYPRUS BROADCASTING CORPORATION. — English Programme (434 & 495 M.): News: 7.30 a.m. 2.00, 7.00, 11.00 p.m.

7.45 a.m. The Coca Cola Programme. 8.00 Melodies & Memories. 8.30 Housewives' Choice. 9.00 Miniature Concert. 9.30 Strange Last Words. 9.45 Piano Playtime. 10.00 The Melody Dance Band. 10.30 Edmundo Ross. 11.00 The Final Year. 11.15 Light Music. 11.30 Women's Magazine. 12.00 Mid-day Melodies. 2.15 p.m. "The Name is Shane." 2.30 Wednesday Matinee. 6.45 The Lanitis Programme. 7.15 I Give and Bequeath. 10.00 Emergency. 10.15 Stars of Song. 10.30 Teller of Tales.

Josephthal:

Labour Min. Will Not Interfere in Wage Talks

TEL AVIV. — The Ministry of Labour will not interfere in the formulation of wage policy, preferring to leave it to free negotiation between the unions and the Manufactures Association, the Minister, Dr. Giora Josephthal, said this week.

He implied that he opposed an increase, however, by quoting the report of the Governor of the Bank of Israel to the effect that the purchasing power of Israel's workers has risen by 6.5 per cent over the past two years.

Dr. Josephthal so stated in an interview with "Ha'oved Haleumi," the journal of the Herut-sponsored National Federation of Labour. The publication of the interview in this month's issue marks the first time a Mapai Minister of Labour has openly "recognized" the non-Histadrut union. The journal praises Dr. Josephthal for his "new deal" in the Ministry.

Dr. Josephthal also told the journal he opposes unemployment insurance.

He said he would favour legislation imposing severance pay throughout the economy — aimed principally at compelling small employers to give severance pay to dismissed employees. He disclosed that the Ministry is studying the situation.

'I Like Mike' To Be Shown Tomorrow

TEL AVIV. — The premiere of the Hebrew-speaking film "I Like Mike" will be given at the Hod Cinema here tomorrow.

The film, based on the book by Aharon Megged, was produced by Geva and directed by Peter Frye on a budget of IL206,000, it was revealed at a press conference at Beit Sokolow on Monday. Starring are Batia Lancet, Gideon Singer, Ze'ev Berlinsky and Ilana Rovina.

Orders for its screening have already been received from Yugoslavia, Switzerland, Germany, Austria and Poland.

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HABIRAH: Katia (6.45, 8.45)
JERUSALEM: "Saddle the Wind"
OR GIL: Gunsmoke in Tucson
ORION: They Came to Cordura (2.30, 6.30, 8.45)
ORNA: The Story of Ruth
RON: Red Shoes
SEMADAR: La Bella Mugnaia
STUDIO: Sayonara
TEL OR: A Question of Adultery
ZION HALL: Le Chemin des Ecoliers

TEL AVIV
3.30, 7.15, 9.15

ALLENBY: Die Schoene Luegnerin
ARMON DAVID: Les Vieux de la Vielle
BEN YEHUDA: Al Capone
CHEN: Summer of the 17th Doll
EDEN: Days and Nights
ESTHER: Bells are Ringing
GAT: L'Amerique Insolite
HOD: Carthage in Flames
MAXIM: Davy
MIGDALOR: Das Wirtshaus im Spessart
MOGRABI: Strangers When We Meet (3.30, 7.15, 9.30)
OPHIR: Operation Amsterdam (3.30, 7.15, 9.30)
ORION: A Summer Place
PARIS: La Fille Sans Voile (5.30, 7.30, 9.30)
PEER: Never on Sunday
SHDEROT: La Dolce Vita (3.30, 6.45, 9.30)
TAMAR: Soledad (10, 12, 2, 4, 7.17, 9.15)
TCHELET: Boris Godunov (4, 7.15, 9.30)
TEL AVIV: Let's Make Love (3.30, 7.15, 9.30)
YARON: The Apartment
ZAFON: Where is My Daddy?
ZAMIR: I Want to Live
RAMAT GAN: Ferry to Hong Kong (Mat. at 4)

HAIFA

AMPHITHEATRE: Wild River
ARMON: Sapphire
ATZMON: Never So Few (6.45, 9.15)
EN DOR: Witness for the Prosecution
GAL OR: The Oklahoman
MAY: Liane, L'Esclave Blanche
MIRON: The Gazebo
MORIAH: A Summer Place (6.30, 9)
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Zim Signs Contract For $15m. Flagship

The contract for the purchase of the Zim Lines flagship, the King Solomon, was signed in Paris on Monday night between Zim and the Chantiers de l'Atlantique of St. Nazaire.

The 23,000-ton liner, to be built at a cost of $15m., will be the largest ship in the Israel fleet. She will be able to carry 1,100 passengers in four classes and is destined for the Haifa-Marseilles-New York run. To be launched in March 1963, she will have a speed of 21 knots and will do the run in 10 days. (The Zion and Israel require a fortnight.) She will have a crew of 450.

Zim and the Transport Ministry, hesitant at first about investing such a large sum in a single ship, decided to take the plunge because of two developments:

- The return of the American Export Lines to the New York-Haifa route with the well-appointed, modern, speedy and spacious Atlantic;
- The increased flow of American tourists, which this summer filled all Zim sailings to capacity.

The King Solomon will have 40 First Class cabins; 160 cabins convertible into either First or Tourist Class — as demand warrants — and 900 Tourist Class berths. She will probably have two kitchens — *kasher* and general.

The Government is advancing 80 per cent of the investment, reserving the right to convert its credit into shares and sell them on the market.

IPO Wins Ovations In Japan Premiere

TOKYO (AP). — The Israel Philharmonic Orchestra, appearing in Japan for the first time in its 24-year history, won enthusiastic applause at its opening concert Monday night.

Critic Hans Pringsheim, who writes for the "Asahi Evening News," called it "a first-rate musical event."

Members of the diplomatic corps, headed by Dr. Daniel Lewin, the Israel Minister, nearly filled the 2,500-seat Hibiya Music Hall for the performance dynamically conducted by Carlo Maria Giulini.

The first-night audience called him back to the podium three times after he had played a programme which included Stravinsky's "Firebird Suite" and Brahms' "Symphony No. 4 in E Minor." A rousing encore, Verdi's "Sicilian Vespers," produced four more encores.

Present Flowers

Two small Japanese girls, one in a blue kimono, presented him with flowers at the end of the programme.

Pringsheim said afterwards: "Tokyo has heard many of the world's leading orchestras and Japanese audiences are able to measure by very high standards. The tremendous ovation they gave the conductor and orchestra tonight showed that they appreciated a first-rate musical event."

He said that despite the Orchestra's reputation of being a symphony of soloists because of its many virtuosi, "they were wonderfully disciplined and followed the conductor marvellously," adding that the group "compares with any of the world's leading orchestras."

Greek Merchant Fleet Almost Doubled in Year

LONDON (Reuter). — Greece almost doubled its merchant fleet tonnage this year to become one of the world's leading maritime nations, Lloyds Register of shipping said yesterday.

Figures recorded in July showed Greece then had 767 merchant ships totalling 4,529,234 tons, an increase of about 2,378,000 tons on the year before.

Lloyds attributed this to the "repatriation of ships with controlling Greek interests. Transfers from Liberia and Panama, added to the volume of new ships built."

This development was "so fast" that Greek authorities claimed a tonnage by the end of July of 4.7 million tons, rising to over 5 million tons in October.

The U.S. remained the leader in world merchant shipping tonnage with a total of 24,837,069 tons—451,000 tons less than last year.

Britain's fleet of 21,130,874 tons—the second largest—had increased by 374,000 tons. Her fleet of 5,248 ships over 100 tons gross remained the world's largest numerically.

The Soviet Union's merchant shipping totalled 3,429,472 tons. Information on the change in tonnage since 1959 was incomplete.

Tonnage under the Panamanian flag dropped by 347,000 tons and that under the Liberian flag by 654,000 tons.

Fascists Attack Genoese Students

ROME (INA). — Ten neo-Fascist students brutally assaulted and insulted two young students in Genoa's central Via Venti Settembre. The two students were Giovanni Levi, nephew of Carlo Levi, the writer, and Mauro Adamoli son of Genoa's former Communist mayor. They were left bleeding and were taken to hospital.

The assailants were returning from a Fascist meeting addressed by Luili Almira, a Deputy.

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Yad Vashem: Martyrs and Heroes Memorial Authority, Har Hazikaron. Conducted tour (English) of the buildings and exhibition, 10-12. Open till 4 p.m.

• **Exhibitions:** —
Oils and Watercolours by Ruth Levin, Jerusalem Artists House. 10-1, 4-7.

Rina Gallery of Modern Art — General Exhibition of the Gallery's artists. 12 Shlomzion Hamalka, Tel. 23523, 4-7, 9-11.30.

"Israel Today", permanent exhibition Binyanei Ha'ooma, 10-1, 4-6.

Bezalel National Museum: — Permanent exhibition of Jewish Ceremonial Art. Archaeological objects. Ancient glass (from Museum collection). Persian ceramics (from Museum collection). Retrospective exhibition of paints by Avraham Naton (on the 1st anniversary of his death). Jewish Textiles and 16th century German Prints (Museum's Collection). 9-1, 2.30-5.

Bezalel Art Library: 9-1, 2.30-5.

Archaeological Museum, Department of Antiquities, 25 Rehov Shlomo Hamelech. New exhibitions: colour plates "Israel — Ancient mosaics" (UNESCO books). Alexander coin hoard. Tel Mor excavations. Mezad Hashavyahu. Lake Tiberias pottery (Link expedition). Permanent Antiquities Exhibition, 9-1, 3-5.

• **Zoo:** —
Jerusalem Biblical Zoo: 8-5.30

TEL AVIV

• **Israel National Opera:** — "Kiss Me Kate," 8.30.

• **Theatre:** —
Ohel: "The Milky Way," 8.30.

• **Film Club:** —
"We're No Angels," Z.O.A. House, 7, 9.30 p.m.

• **Playreading:** —
"Return To Tyassi," 8.30 p.m.

• **Paris Ice Ballet:** —
Kikar Hamedina, 4.30, 8.30 p.m.

• **Zizi Jeanmaire & Roland Petit:** —
Appearing with their troupe. Mann Auditorium, 9.15.

• **Yiddish Theatre:** —
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• **Zoological Gardens:** —
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• **Exhibitions:** —
Ancient Glass Exhibition, Museum Ha'aretz (near Ramat Aviv): 1-6.

Israel Painters and Sculptors Association: "City Landscape," Artists Pavilion, 9 Rehov Alharizi. 10-1, 4-7.

"Rubinstein Pavilion": Contemporary French Painting, loan exhibition from France. 10-1, 4-6.

"Dizengoff House": Permanent Museum Collection. 10-1, 4-7. Ella Raayoni's Exhibition, Z.O.A. House, (all day).

HAIFA

• **Tourist Centre:** —
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• **Exhibitions:** —
Office Furniture and Supplies Exhibition, Beit Hakranot Exhibition Centre: daily, 10-1; 4-7. Tuesday open until 9 p.m. Friday, 1 p.m. Entrance free.

Artists House: 24 U.N.O. Ave., exhibitions by Yosef Hirsh (sketches), Ya'acov Leibel (oil paintings and sculpture). 10-1, 4-7.

• **Exhibitions:** —
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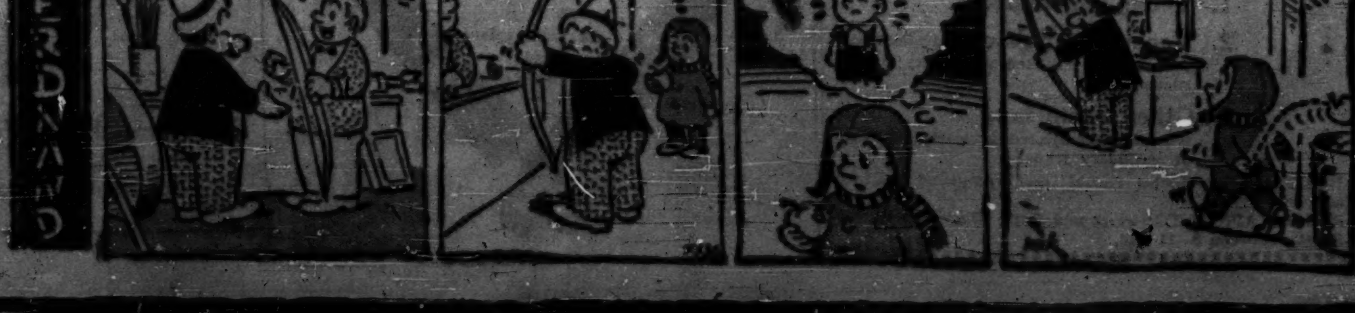

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Ramatayim	12.4	137.5
T.A. Port	1.0	162.0
T.A. Dan	1.6	133.1
Lydda Airp.	2.3	124.1
Mauna	13.9	150.7
Ramat D.	14.0	63.6
Afula	27.4	78.4
Jerusalem	11.6	96.4
M. Hanegev	16.6	62.7
Beersheba	3.9	33.1

The Weather

FORECAST: Partly cloudy to cloudy at first, becoming partly cloudy to fair towards evening.

WEATHER SYNOPSIS: A cold upper trough over East Mediterranean is moving slowly eastward.

	A	B	C
Mt. Cana'an	76	8—12	8—14
Tiberias	—	—	16—25
Haifa Port	54	15—20	15—21
Natanya	75	14—21	14—21
T.A. Kirya	80	14—22	14—23
T.A. Port	77	15—22	14—22
Lydda Airp.	60	14—21	13—23
Jerusalem	66	11—16	8—18
Beersheba	56	9—23	9—22
Sdom	—	—	—
Eilat	61	17—28	15—26

A) Humidity at 8 p.m. B) Yesterday's Temperature range. C) Today's Temperature forecast.

ARRIVAL

Mr. Fred Monosson, of Boston, for a six-week visit during which he will participate in the Zionist Congress, B'nai Brith meetings, and a Jewish National Fund conference (by Alitalia).

DEPARTURE

Mr. A. Werner, Director of the Civil and Marine Engineering Co., Haifa, for Europe, to buy marine engineering equipment and for consultations on hydraulics works with Italian and Dutch specialists.

A POSTAL branch will be opened at the Wise Auditorium at the Hebrew University on December 14, on the occasion of the opening of the world conference of Jewish National Fund leaders and workers.

Clouds to Follow Yesterday's Rains

It will be partly cloudy to cloudy today, becoming fair towards the evening, according to the weatherman.

Rain fell in most parts of the country over Monday night.

During the 12 hours ending 8 p.m. last night, 11 mms. of rain fell in Acre; 10 mms. in Tel Aviv; 5.5 mms. in Sde Boker and 4 mms. in Natanya.

Police Evict Dan Co. From T.A. City Land

TEL AVIV. — The Municipality ousted the Dan Bus Company from City property yesterday with help of the police.

Some years ago the city allowed Dan to occupy temporarily some 12 dunam of Municipal land opposite the Central Bus Station in Rehov Arlosoroff for a parking lot. After negotiations over return of the site to the city, it was agreed to let it for another four years.

Only a week after the agreement was reached, Dan tried to expand the parking lot on more City property without prior approval.

'Yossele' Sought In J'lem Yeshiva

The father of nine-year-old Yossele Shuhmacher yesterday joined a police detail in searching for the boy at the Torat Emet Yeshiva on Rehov Me'ah She'arim in Jerusalem.

The principal, Mr. Shimon Glitenberg, cooperated and police encountered no opposition. (Itim)

BOAC to Fly Boeing Jets to Mid-East

LONDON (INA). — Boeing-707 jetliners will be introduced on BOAC routes to Europe and the Middle East next January 30. These fast-flying jets with their increased passenger capacity will link London and Teheran by way of Geneva and Lydda.

(Air France's first Boeing-707 jetliner will touch down at Lydda Airport on December 15, it was learned yesterday. The jet will stay at the airport for an hour and a half before resuming its flight from Paris to the Far East.)

CHIEF RABBI OF FRANCE HERE

LYDDA AIRPORT. — Rabbi Ya'acov Kaplan, the Chief Rabbi of France, arrived here last night by El Al, in order to attend the Jewish National Fund conference.

JAPANESE T-V FILM TEAM HERE

LYDDA AIRPORT.—A four-man Japanese television crew arrived here yesterday by Olympic to make a film, with special emphasis on development projects and religious institutions. They will stay for four days. (Itim)

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Security C'tee Members Break Pledge of Silence

Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter

Members of the Knesset Foreign Affairs and Security Committee have not kept their pledge not to reveal information about the proceedings of the Committee, Mr. Meir Argov, Chairman of the Committee, told a press conference yesterday.

For this reason, Mr. Argov called upon reporters to "forget that the Committee exists"—insofar as news sources are concerned—and to rely on such legitimate sources as the Prime Minister, the Foreign Minister, and their spokesmen.

"Obviously, if I could determine which Committee member revealed information, I would not have to appeal to you," Mr. Argov said. But even where he was sure who had "talked," this was not always easy to prove.

Mr. Argov noted that members of the Committee pledged to the Knesset Speaker that they will not reveal what goes on at Committee sessions. In addition, he said, members have agreed not to sit together with any fellow member who has been found to have violated this pledge.

Mr. Argov maintained that his committee is the only democratic control over the executive in the fields of foreign affairs and security. Continued publication of the Committee's proceedings would impair its functioning and mean its end as an effective body.

"There is no law requiring Mr. Ben-Gurion to answer questions put by Committee members," Mr. Argov said.

Gives Examples

Making it clear that he was not referring merely to the news leaks which had occurred during the Committee's discussion of the Lavon affair, Mr. Argov gave a few examples of newspaper reports which he considered irresponsible.

One example was a story with the headline, "B-G Gives Gloomy Report on Security Situation," Mr. Argov asked whether this was not an invitation to our enemies to attack us. On another occasion, a newspaper reported the fact that the Prime Minister had met the Soviet Ambassador, Mr. Bodrov, although it was of utmost importance at the time that news of the meeting be kept secret.

In the ensuing discussion, the reporters pointed out that it was the censors responsibility to decide what constituted a security hazard and to delete it. They said that if the elected representatives of the people could not be trusted to observe their pledge and to refrain from giving information, it was unreasonable of Mr. Argov to expect the press not to publish it.

Security C'tee Hears Report on Africa

The Knesset Foreign Affairs and Security Committee, with the participation of the Foreign Minister, Mrs. Golda Meir, yesterday heard a report on Israel's relations with African countries.

The report, presented by Mr. Netanel Lorch, Director of the Foreign Ministry's African Division, and Mr. Aharon Remez, Director of the International Cooperation and Assistance Division, also covered Israel's activities in Africa.

The Committee in an earlier session approved extending the Emergency Regulations until December 31, 1961. The matter had been referred to it by the Knesset.

NEW YUGOSLAV MINISTER ARRIVES

The new Yugoslav Minister to Israel, Mr. Jose Zemljak, arrived in Haifa yesterday and was received at the port by the Chief of Protocol, Mr. Avraham Gilboa.

The Minister will present his credentials to President Ben-Zvi in about two weeks.

Lid Put on News Of Hausner's Trip

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Ministry of Justice has placed a blackout on news of the trip abroad of Attorney-General Gideon Hausner.

The Ministry spokesman said yesterday he had been instructed not to reveal Mr. Hausner's destination, the purpose of the trip, or his probable date of return. Mr. Hausner left on Monday.

Mapam May Join B'sheba Coalition

Jerusalem Post Reporter

BEERSHEBA.— Mapam may be brought into the Municipal coalition if present negotiations with Mapai are successful, *The Jerusalem Post* learns.

Mr. Ze'ev Zarizi, former Mapam Deputy Mayor and present opposition leader, would then receive his former post as salaried Deputy Mayor in charge of education.

Senior officials of the Municipality and leading citizens in the city have complained bitterly that the city's development is being seriously hindered by the present internal disputes within Mapai in Beersheba and by the "cold war" between Mapai and Mapam.

THE HAIFA Municipality has decided to name streets after the Histadrut, Kibbutz Degania Aleph, and Henrietta Szold.

OFRA (née Schelitzer) and ITZHAK JACOBY are happy to announce the birth of their daughter

ORON

Haifa, Neve Sha'anan.

'More Interference Met in Africa'

POST Knesset Reporter

There is growing interference with Israel's activities in Africa, Mr. Moshe Carmel (Ahdut Ha'avoda) warned the Knesset yesterday. He was speaking in the debate on transportation which was opened on Monday by Transport Minister Yitzhak Ben-Aharon.

Making it clear that he was not referring to Abdul Nasser alone, Mr. Carmel said that the efforts of countries both in the East and the West to gain influence in Africa might lead to difficulties for Israel, even to the extent of ending Israel's aid programme to African countries.

Mr. Carmel last month headed an official delegation to five African countries — Ghana, Liberia, Nigeria, Senegal and Mali — which discussed the signing of civil aviation agreements. He said yesterday that agreement in principle had been reached, and that practical negotiations were now in progress. (A civil aviation pact with Mali was signed in Jerusalem two weeks ago.)

Military Gov't Action Explained by Peres

POST Knesset Reporter

Deputy Defence Minister Shimon Peres told the Knesset last night that the measures taken by the Military Government at Kafr Kasim on the fourth anniversary of the massacre in that village were designed to prevent anti-State agitation.

Mr. Peres was replying to a question by Mr. Moshe Sneh (Communist), who asked what security reason had led the Military Government authorities to refuse entry permits to the village to himself and to Knesset Member Tewfik Toubi, to representatives of "Kol Ha'am" and "Al Hamishmar," and to a Mapam delegation, among others, to attend a memorial meeting there.

Mr. Peres said it was difficult to describe the "mass rally" planned in Kafr Kasim as a memorial meeting.

Stamp with Arab Subject Mooted

POST Knesset Correspondent

Minister of Posts Binyamin Mintz said yesterday, he would consider a suggestion to issue a stamp depicting a subject connected with Israel's Arab community.

Replying to a question by Mr. Yousef Khamis (Mapam), Mr. Mintz added that such a stamp could not be issued before 1962, since the plans for 1961 have already been approved.

In reply to a question by Mr. Moshe Nissim (G.Z.), Mr. Mintz said he knows nothing about reports that an increase in telephone rates is in the offing.

(Mr. Nissim's original question, submitted last March, referred to reports about a rate increase then rumoured. Mr. Mintz's reply about a rate increase recently reported was elicited in a supplementary question.)

Means of Payment Up by 21 Per Cent

The means of payment from January to November 23 rose by IL152m., or 21 per cent, over the corresponding period last year, the Governor of the Bank of Israel, Mr. David Horowitz, reported to the Knesset Finance Committee yesterday.

It was therefore clear, he said, that the increase for all of 1960 will be greater than 15 per cent. Thus, the claim made that his report for the first half of the year did not reflect the actual situation had not been borne out.

Mr. Horowitz said that the major factor in the increase was the rise in bank credit by IL101m. in the first nine months of the year. It was here that there was room for considerable self-restraint, he said.

Ben-Zvi to Visit Workers Bank Today

President Ben-Zvi will today visit the main office of the Workers Bank in Tel Aviv.

The presidential party will arrive at the building around noon. After conferring with the management and inspecting the building, the President will meet with industrialists and other businessmen.

The Finance Minister, Mr. Levi Eshkol, and the Governor of the Bank of Israel, Mr. David Horowitz, will be among those present at this meeting.

Popular Loan Draw

TEL AVIV. — In the 48th drawing of the Popular Loan, 1949, which took place at the Bank of Israel here yesterday, Number 115012 won IL5,000; number 49823 won IL2,500; and number 130962 won IL1,000.

Other prizes: IL500 — Nos. 6735, 108014, 60957, and 144[illegible]; IL250 — Nos. 40781, [illegible], 38704, 22207, 40601, 115449, 100828, 60094; and IL150 — Nos. 9804, 126428, 116868, 28747, 40632, 92285, 116068, 41031, 108062, and 6983.

TYPHOID LIST NOW AT 46

TIBERIAS. — The number of children from Wadi Hamam village hospitalized with typhoid fever climbed to 46 yesterday when another six were brought to Poriah hospital. It is understood that 10 more suspected cases in the village may be taken to Rambam Hospital in Haifa today because of lack of room in Poriah.

A 20-year-old woman fell ill with the disease yesterday — the first adult case in the village. It is believed that most of the adults must have had mild cases of typhoid fever, which immunized them.

The condition of the children brought to hospital on Monday is reported to be much improved and five of them are expected to be sent home today.

District Health officials went into action in the village following an autopsy on the body of a four-year-old child who died on Sunday and was found to have had the disease.

Fifteen nurses arrived at Poriah yesterday from the Rambam hospital in Haifa and the Government hospital in Safad to help cope with the outbreak.

Public health workers yesterday continued to apply disinfectant to suspected sources of infection in the village, including the local spring. Villagers have been warned not to wash their laundry in the spring and to boil all drinking water.

Chief Rabbinate Council Meeting Postponed

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The meeting of the Chief Rabbinate Council was postponed from yesterday to today because of the inability of one of its members to attend on the original date, a Chief Rabbinate spokesman announced yesterday.

Seek Succession Order For Toledano's Estate

TEL AVIV. — An application for a succession order in connection with the estate of the late Minister for Religious Affairs, Rabbi Ya'acov Toledano was submitted to the Tel Aviv District Court yesterday by his daughter, Mrs. Jamila Sudari.

The application states that Rabbi Toledano left movable property whose value does not exceed IL1,500. Mrs. Sudari asked the Court to issue an order giving one-quarter of his estate to the widow and dividing the remainder between the late Rabbi Toledano's three sons and three daughters.

Mapai 'Teachers' C'tee To Meet at Week-end

The Mapai Committee on the teachers question will meet at the end of this week, when it hopes to arrive at a single formula from among the various "arbitration" proposals.

The meeting—the committee's second—was to have been held earlier this week.

The postponement has enabled members of the Committee to hold informal talks with the various parties to the issue.

Among suggestions being discussed is that the Histadrut's Halperin Committee now investigating the general question of the teachers' working conditions be enlarged to include representatives of the Independent Secondary School Teachers' Association.

Mothballs Sold As Soup Almonds

A warning that pedlars in Tel Aviv are selling poisonous mothballs in a bag labelled Osem Soup Almonds has been issued by the Ministry of Health.

The public is cautioned against buying the packets, and is requested to notify the nearest Health Bureau of any such cases.

Hebrew Wired Across Atlantic for First Time

TEL AVIV.— The first trans-Atlantic wireless transmission of Hebrew lettering was executed last night between the New York offices of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency and the Tel Aviv offices of its subsidiary — the Israel News Agency.

A new radio facsimile apparatus recently put into operation by Press-Wireless of New York has made possible the wireless transmission of non-Latin lettering.

U.S. correspondents of the Israel-Hebrew press will now be able to transmit their copy in its original language.

The first transmission over the new system was a greeting in Hebrew from the Chairman of the Board of J.T.A., Mr. Elazar Lipsky, to Prime Minister Ben-Gurion.

SAHAR HEARING POSTPONED TO SUNDAY

TEL AVIV. — The hearing in the Yehezkel Sahar perjury trial did not take place in Tel Aviv District Court yesterday owing to the indisposition of the prosecutor, Mrs. Victoria Ostrowsky-Cohen. The trial will be resumed on Sunday. (Itim)

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Burst Water Pipe Floods Ramat Gan Homes, Streets

Jerusalem Post Reporter

RAMAT GAN. — Eleven ground-floor flats were flooded under high water, and parked cars were stuck in 90 centimetres of sand, after a 12-inch water pipe from the Har Habanim reservoir here burst yesterday morning.

The burst pipe sent up a huge geyser, as 1,500 cubic metres of water from the reservoir swamped several hundred metres of the "Whale's Hill" area. The burst occurred when municipal workers tried to repair the pipe.

Preliminary estimates put the damage at IL100,000.

Fire brigades, the police and 100 workers laboured feverishly into the evening to clear the site. Work will be resumed at dawn today. Social welfare officials came to help families stricken by the shock flooding.

The Ramat Gan Municipality has appointed an enquiry commission to investigate the disaster. The police, under Rav-Pakad Raphael Ya'acobi, opened their investigation yesterday.

All except one of the stricken families returned to their homes last night, after the fire brigade had pumped the water from their apartments.

Paratroop Units End Manoeuvres

TEL AVIV. — The Israel paratroop forces early yesterday successfully ended manoeuvres by seizing "enemy objectives" into which they were dropped the previous day.

The forces which were parachuted into "enemy territory" in the south, followed capture of the objectives by spending yesterday in strengthening the defences of these positions. The latter were taken during the preceding night in driving rain and bitter cold.

A swiftly and efficiently organized air transport system went speedily into action to keep these forces supplied with food, equipment and ammunition. At the end of the exercise the paratroops were returned to their bases by naval and air transport.

Senior Defence Force officers, among them Aluf Zvi Tsur, who is to become Chief of Staff shortly, Aluf Ezer Weizmann, C/O Air Forces, and paratroop officers gave full praise for the high standard of efficiency with which the exercise was carried out.

Bride Barters Husband For Worldly Goods

BEERSHEBA. — The 48-year-old proprietor of a bicycle repair shop here, Mr. Israel Lefkovich, on Monday asked police to look for his runaway bride who, he claimed, walked out with all the valuables in the flat and IL1,000 in cash.

He said his wife, the former Mrs. Luba Plahczinsky, left behind an abusive note, the general theme of which was "there is no fool like an old fool."

Mr. Lefkovich's first wife claims that he paid Mr. Plahczinsky IL5,000 to divorce Luba.

Yesterday, police traced Luba to Tel Aviv. They found her in the flat of her first husband. She was brought to Beersheba and jailed.

'Serious View' Taken Of Swastika Daubing

DUBLIN (Reuter). — Chief Rabbi Isaac Cohen of Dublin said late Monday night: "We take a serious view" of the painting of swastikas on a Dublin synagogue.

Several swastikas were found painted on the main entrance doors of the synagogue in Rathfarnham Road, together with the German words "*Juden raus*" — ("Jews get out") — and crude drawings of ships.

"We are satisfied that the police are making the closest investigations," Dr. Cohen added.

Police are convinced that the daubing of the foot-high swastikas and German slogans is the work of adults.

ALITALIA MANAGERS ON 5-DAY VISIT

LYDDA AIRPORT.—A group of 12 Alitalia sales managers in the U.S., arrived yesterday for a five-day visit.

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Seizure Ordered At J'lem Shoe Plant

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The assets of the Jerusalem Shoe Corp. plant in Romema were yesterday ordered impounded by the Jerusalem District Court.

The order was issued at the request of Mr. Yitzhak Nenner, who appeared on behalf of the Jerusalem Labour Council. Mr. Nenner said the plant, which closed its doors 38 days ago, might continue to remain closed. The assets should therefore be set aside and held to ensure payment of severance pay to the plant's 300 employees.

Mayor Mordecai Ish-Shalom, who began mediating in the dispute several days ago, was indisposed yesterday and negotiations were postponed.

(See Story P. 2, Col. 2)

Quarter Finals Today In State Cup Tourney

TEL AVIV. — The quarter finals of the State Cup soccer tournament will be played this afternoon with two League A clubs — Herzliya Hapoel and Kiryat Haim Hapoel — fighting to gain a place in the semifinals. They both face National League sides.

Herzliya Hapoel appears at the Maccabi Stadium here against Tel Aviv Betar. The Betar eleven has not shown inspiring form this season, and the Herzliya team may pull off a surprise if it is in fighting mood.

Kiryat Haim Hapoel entertains Tel Aviv Hapoel, which has had its ups and downs so far this season. If on top form, the Kiryat Haim team may hold the Tel Avivians.

In Natanya, the local Maccabi plays Haifa Maccabi, which has played some of the best club soccer seen this season. The Natanya team, however, is tough to beat in Natanya.

The match between Haifa Hapoel and Petah Tikva Hapoel has been postponed.

Rafi Levi Elected 'Sportsman of the Year'

TEL AVIV. — Rafi Levy, 22-year-old Israel International and Tel Aviv Maccabi centre forward, was yesterday awarded the "Ma'ariv" Cup after the paper's readers elected him "Sportsman of the Year."

Levy received 1,374 votes, 11 more than middle distance runner Ya'ir Pantilat, 21.

SAPIR OFFERS AID TO BRAZIL

RIO DE JANEIRO (INA). — Israel will give technical aid to Brazil, Mr. Pinhas Sapir, Israel Minister of Commerce and Industry, said here after meeting Foreign Minister Horacio Lafer, Finance Minister Paes de Almeida and several businessmen.

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TO EMPLOYERS

According to Income Tax regulations — salary deductions — employers must fill in employees' cards (form 101) for every one of their employees. In this form details of salaries paid and tax deducted must be noted monthly, within one week of payment. The employer must transfer all tax deductions to the assessing officer within one week of payment of salary to the employee, and in the same period must submit a report on salaries paid and on tax deducted.

Employers paying partial salaries (less than 5 hours daily) and paying pensions, must inform the assessing officer of this within one week from the date of the employee's commencement of work or within one week from payment of the first instalment. For this purpose there are special forms, numbers 130 and 131, which can be obtained from the assessing officer. An employer paying an employee an ad hoc payment or wages at irregular intervals, either in bonus form or otherwise, must deduct income tax for twelve times the difference between the tax on the employee's regular monthly salary and the tax on his regular salary plus one twelfth of the increment.

He must report on the payment and tax deduction within one week of date of payment. Employers have received tables containing the income tax regulations which include a table of tax, deductible from salary, including the first and second allowances. Employers are requested to study the instructions and to fulfil them. Any additional explanations needed can be obtained at the assessing officer's office.

E. SHARON
Deputy Income Tax Commissioner

Haifa Smuggling Suspects Named

HAIFA. — Police yesterday disclosed the names of the men suspected of comprising a smuggling ring believed to have brought into the country about IL1m. worth of contraband goods by attaching the crates in which they were packed to the personal luggage of returning Israel diplomats without their knowledge.

The operation was discovered when one diplomat's crate was opened by mistake.

The smugglers had precise advance information as to the dates on which the diplomats returned and the ships bringing them. As diplomatic luggage received privileged treatment by the customs officials, no one troubled to check whether the number of crates shipped tallied with that passed by the customs officer concerned.

It may not have mattered if he had: Ze'ev Schwartzbaum, 40, customs officer in charge of Government goods, was allegedly a member of the ring.

The other suspects are Shmuel Kaplan, 47, of Ramat Gan, and two drivers who conveyed the goods from Haifa Port to caches in Tel Aviv.

Postal Clerk Suspected Of Keeping Stamps, Cards

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — A veteran sorting clerk at the Central Post Office in Allenby Road was arrested by police yesterday for allegedly taking stamps off letters and collecting pretty picture postcards that arrived here from abroad.

The clerk, Yitzhak Shieff, 50, of Yad Eliahu, was arrested after being kept under police observation for some time. A search of his home reportedly revealed many unused stamps unfranked letters of various dates, and postcards addressed to other persons.

Investigation showed that Shieff allegedly either stuck used stamps on letters or sent them off without any stamps at all.

IL8 Tax Evasion Brings IL100 Fine

A Jerusalem carpenter who attempted to evade payment of IL8 purchase tax was fined IL100 by Jerusalem Magistrate Y. Harish yesterday.

The carpenter, Mordechai Patili, was found guilty of selling a haberdashery five shelves without affixing to them a total of IL8 in purchase tax stamps. Patili claimed that he had done so. To the astonishment of the inspectors who carried out a recheck, it was found that stamps were pasted on the shelves which had not been there at the first inspection.

Cheaper Bananas For Schools

The Banana Growers Association, under an agreement concluded with the Ministry of Commerce and Industry and the Ministry of Education, from January 1 will supply bananas to schools at 20 agorot cheaper than the market price, it was officially announced yesterday.

Toy Fund Takes Youngsters to Sea

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — One hundred children from the Jezreel and Beisan Valleys sailed the sea yesterday in a joint operation of *The Jerusalem Post* Hanukka Toy Fund, the Police and the Port Authority.

The surging waves, ocean-going ships, sailors, cranes, and freight trains — known from picture books, took on real life for the 12-year schoolchildren from Nir Yafeh, a moshav in the Ta'anach area, and from Beisan. They were accompanied by their young teachers, Zipporah Baker and Nehemia Yitzhaki.

Police trucks brought them to the port. There, in two shifts, they boarded the Port Authority's fire boat "Kabait" and made a round of the port and the bayside. The Kabait crew gave the entranced youngsters an exhibition of the boat's fire fighting strength by turning its formidable water jets at full force.

Now en route to Haifa port is a shipment of toys to the value of $205.50 contributed by the master, officers and crew of the s.s. Jerusalem. A letter from the ship's purser reached the Toy Fund yesterday from Puerto Rico together with an itemized list of a most attractive selection of toys. The ship's personnel raised the money during its present Caribbean cruise. The toys are arriving from New York aboard the s.s. Israel.

A "Golden Box of Toys" was brought to the offices of *The Jerusalem Post* yesterday by Ami and Reut who informed us that it had been organized and packed by their great grandmother.

Yesterday's cash contributions came to IL963.60, bringing the total to IL9,174.23.

Yesterday's Toy Fund contributors include:

IL150 Alliance Tire & Rubber Co. Ltd., Hadera.

IL100 "Delek" The Israel Fuel Corp. Ltd.; Union Bank of Israel Ltd.; Tel Aviv, Frederika Boasson, Jerusalem.

IL79.60 In memoriam of Rubin and Mechner families.

IL50 To Salom Schmuel, Mt. Carmel, in recognition of unselfish service.

IL45 Mr. & Mrs. Charles Bilt of Boston, Mass., U.S.A.

$20 Ursula Gorwitz & Kurt Gorwitz in memory of their late husband and father, Baltimore, Md.

IL30 Ladies of Lebanon Lodge, Haifa, in appreciation of the services rendered by Mr. A. Margalit of Egged, Haifa's Touring Dept., Mr. Yitzhak Gershony, the guide, and Mr. Yehuda Kochavy, the driver, in organising a successful Ashkelon trip; Jacob Japhet Bank, Jerusalem.

IL25 Mr. M.C. Gellinger, Ramat Gan.

IL20 Leffler-Lowe in gratitude to Carl Ellern.

$10 Stephan, Neil, Annette, Ester, Karen, Dani and Raffi of Fair Oaks, Cal.; Karl Altschuler, Heidelberg, Germany.

IL18 Rita & Gad Alon, Jerusalem, on the occasion of Yael's 13th birthday (on Dec. 7).

IL15 Friends of Nature, collection from Shabbat excursion, Haifa.

IL10 Michal, Rachel, Amit Sivron; Leopold & Lizzy Kahn; Doby Beyer; Ruth & Rommi Rosenthal; Haifa.

$5 A.A. Kalish, Toronto, Ari. P.; Ruth & Edna Goldschmidt; Haifa. Ehud Rubin, Ramat [illegible]; Miriam Simon, Brooklyn, N.Y.

IL8 Michal, Nitsa & Gurt, Haifa.

IL6 Western Carmel Bridge Party, Haifa. Joseph F. Wellman, Tel Aviv. Yochanan Yitzchak Kinory on the occasion of his forthcoming bar-Mitzvah, Jerusalem.

IL5 To the birthdays of Shifra & Don Weinreich, New York; Dr. H. Bergsbuhr, Pardess Hanna; N.N., Jerusalem.

IL4.50 Jacki Rosen (9 years); Mike Rosen (4 years), Givatayim.

IL3 E.A. for her grandchildren; Dr. Kate Levinson; Clara Wiesner; Gideon Kroesher; Adele Bawly in memory of Marian Hoofien; Anonymous N.N.; Gadi Frankel (8 years) in loving memory of OMA Mrs. T. Neuberg; Jerusalem.

IL4 In memory of Regina & Joseph Meltzer; Haifa.

IL2.50 Olga & Yacov Goral, Jerusalem.

IL3 Naomi & Ruthi Heimann, Jerusalem; Gideon & Yael Laski; J. De Jong, Bat Yam; Anonymous, Tel Aviv.

IL2.50 N.N., Haifa.

IL2 "Mimi Keshet" (8 years) Raanana; Aliza Kotler, Jerusalem; N.N. Haifa; Anonymous; Hedva Bar; Tel Aviv.

IL1 Anonymous, Tel Aviv; Anonymous, Haifa; Gad Nahmani, Jerusalem.

Ex-Envoy to Israel Is Refugee Commissioner

UNITED NATIONS (INA). — The General Assembly has unanimously named Mr. Felix Schnyder to be high Commissioner for Refugees, in charge of refugee camps in Europe and Asia under U.N. supervision. The Swiss lawyer and diplomat, who was Minister to Israel in 1957, was nominated by Mr. Hammarskjold to take over the post from Dr. Auguste Lindt, whose term expires this year.

Tel Aviv Stock Market

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$ LINKED		
3½% Tavei $	90½	91½
3½% Zmudot $	88½	89
4½% Def. Loan	97½	97½
6% Hous. Loan II	97½	97½
4½% " " III	96½	96½
6½% P.E.C. 57/64	108	109
5% Nat'l Oil Co.	93	93½
6% R. Hay. III	97	97
6% Fer. & Chem.	96½	96½
Local Authorities	101½	101½
C.O.L. LINKED		
4½% Def. Loan	106½	106½
4½% Hou. Loan "A"	103½	103½
6½% P.E.C. 57/64	118½	118½
6% R. Hay. III	101½	101½
Local Authorities	104½	104½
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6% Ind. Dev. Bank	94½	95½
5% Pal. Elect.	94½	94½
6% Bank Leumi In	95½	95½
ORD. & PREF. SHRS.		
Pal. Elect. Stock	335½	330
4½% Pal. Elect. 2nd Pref. Stock	266	258
Bank Leumi "A" Ord. Stock	363	363
Gen. Mort. Bank (new bearer)	334½	335½
Bank Leumi Inv.	135½	141
Rassco Pref.	220½	219
Hous. Mort. Bank	164	165
Ellern Invest.	390	395
Africa Pal. Inv.	351½	353½
I. L. D. C. (new bearer)	333	336½
Ata Textiles	203½	204½
Def. Sh. (Reg.)	190	194
Moller Text.	151½	151½
Phoenicia	135½	136½
Assis & Bet Bro.	214	216
Pal. Potash	280	280
Dead Sea Foun.	275	304
Teva	192	194½
Pal. Cold Stor.	263½	263½
Paper Mills	210	212
Alliance	33.85	33.85
Delek	313½	315½
Delek 11/13	313½	315
Jordan Explor.	114	116
CURB		
Lapidoth	5.-	5.-
Naphta	[illegible]	153½

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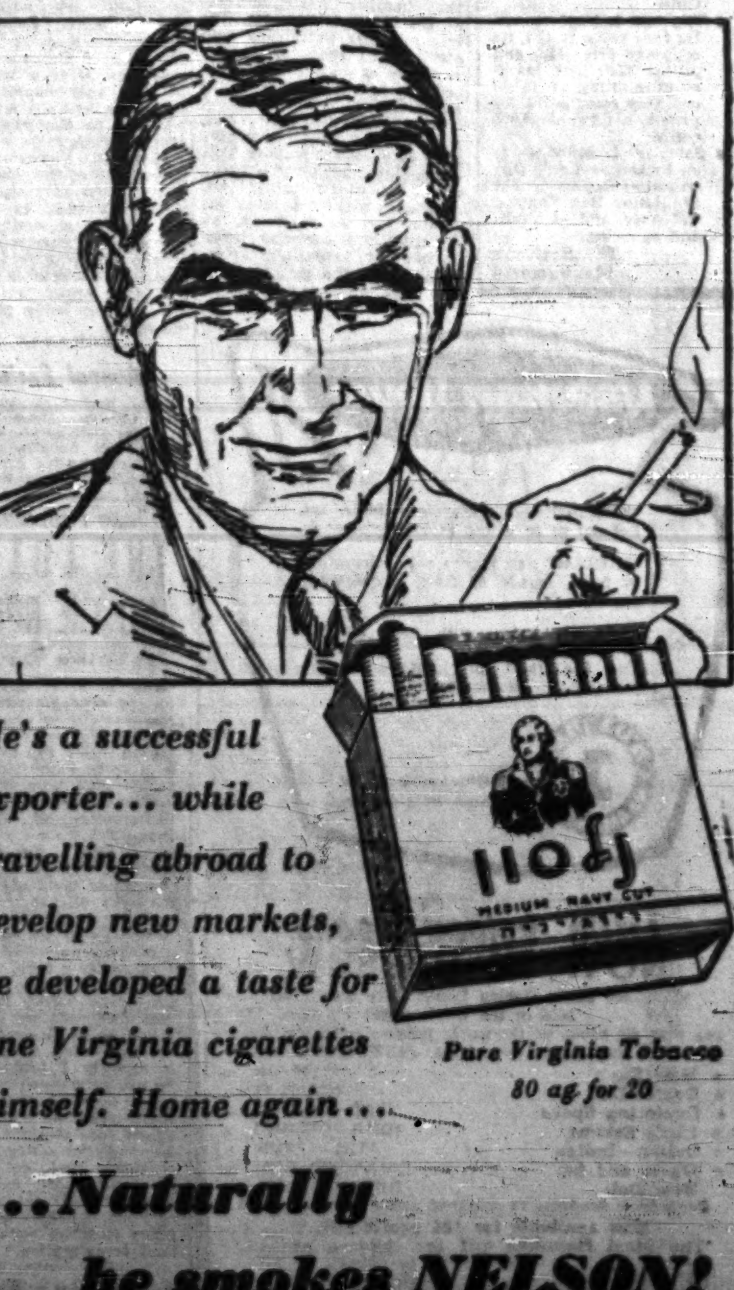

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DETERRENT OR DEFENCE (IX)

BY B. H. LIDDELL HART

GRAND STRATEGY IS KEY TO PEACE

THE main hope of preserving peace lies on the higher level of grand strategy. Whereas strategy is only concerned with winning a war, grand strategy takes a longer view. Even in war it never loses sight of the peace that will follow and should guide the war constantly with that aim. It is no less needed in peace — not only to preserve peace, but to produce a better state of peace. It might be called the higher strategy of enlightened self-interest.

The conduct of grand strategy rests with statesmen — though soldiers ought to understand it, as servants of government. While it is primarily political — in the sense of policy — it requires on the part of the political leaders an understanding of war, and particularly of how wars come about.

In dealing with the present problem, it would be wiser for Western statesmen, and all of us, to become adjusted to a continuation of difficulties, and tense manoeuvring, than to look for any definite settlement. Such settlements are uncommon in history, but situations change. That very changeability may in course of time solve our present problems indirectly. It has frequently done so in the past, even in the case of problems that seemed quite insoluble.

History should have taught us that no antagonistic line-up is fixed and final. A relaxation of tension, even though it may seem no more than temporary, offers the best chance of a changing situation — which can spell salvation from any current menace.

Wars Avoidable

The study of war has taught me that almost every war was avoidable, and that the outbreak was most often produced by peace-desiring statesmen losing their heads, or their patience, and putting their opponent in a position where he could not draw back without serious loss of "face." Clumsy efforts to forestall a feared aggression have too often provoked it — particularly where politically inspired moves have jumped beyond strategic possibilities.

The statesmen of the Western democracies should have learned two fundamental lessons from their bitter and repeated experiences since 1939. Don't try to bluff on an obviously weak hand. Do try to look at each step you plan from the other side's viewpoint — before you take the step.

There is widespread feeling in the West that no "coexistence" compromise is really possible, or likely to last, with the Communist regimes of Russia and China — and that these will continue to exploit opportunities and grab more gains wherever they can. That feeling has much justification in experience, and in the knowledge of totalitarian trends. But the more right it is, the more vital is the need for Western statesmen taking countermeasures to bear in mind a long-standing lesson of police experience—"a burglar doesn't commit murder unless he is cornered." It is true of the community of nations.

Another lesson of strategy, which should be a pillar of policy, is the importance of putting oneself in the other man's shoes and looking at every step from his standpoint before taking it. To minimize the risks of precipitating war while we are developing our power of defence we should endeavour to understand Communist Russian mentality. That requires a realization not only of its Marxist logic, missionary fervour, revolutionary ferment, and power urge; but also its underlying fears, its intense suspicion and ignorance of the outer world — characteristics that have been accentuated by long isolation as well as by the governmental system. The same applies, with certain differences, to Communist China.

Taking account of these mental conditions, and viewing the strategic situation from "the other side of the hill," we may be better able to understand how steps, and which steps, on our part that are intended as defensive safeguards are liable to appear as designed to gain offensive springboards.

The protective spread of American bases in the Middle East and Far East may look from the other side, naturally, like a ring of such springboards being pushed in close to the vital centres of Russia and China — thus producing, in reaction, a sharpened impulse to push them further away by expanding the area of Communist control.

It is evident that the rulers of Soviet Russia do not want to venture on war, for if they did they would have struck before the West began to rearm, when the going would have been easy. So the biggest risk now is that the Western Powers may say or do things likely to make the Russian Government feel that the Western Powers will take the offensive at a favourable opportunity. If the Russian Government became definitely convinced that such a stroke is certain to come, they would not be likely to wait for it.

Ground Shield

From that point of view there is obviously more threat in multiplying America's strategic air force and long-rang missiles than in the NATO effort to build up ground forces and tactical air forces for the defence of western and southern Europe. These forces could be built up to a strength sufficient to check a Russian invasion but that would be not nearly strong enough for an invasion of Russia. Thus they are plainly defensive, not offensive, in purpose — a shield rather than a sword.

An adequate shield force on the ground is a better safeguard than to depend purely on the retaliatory threat of nuclear bombing or missile bombardment. An atom-bomb is not a good policeman, fireman, or frontier-guard. It is an uncertain means of stopping an inroad or outbreak, while liable to be mutually fatal in ultimate effects.

But the best safeguard of all is for all of us to keep cool. Indignation and exasperation are primary risks, for such emotions are all too liable to produce a fatal explosion. Nothing can be more fatal than the feeling "it's bound to come — let's get it over." War is not a way out from danger and strain. It is a way down into a pit of unknown depth.

On the other hand, tension so intense as it has been during the last decade is almost bound to relax eventually if war is postponed long enough. This has happened often before in history, for situations change. They never remain static. But it is always dangerous to be too dynamic, and impatient, in trying to force the pace. A war-charged situation can only change in two ways. It is bound to become better, eventually, if war is avoided without surrender. Such logic has been confirmed by experience.

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(This is the concluding article in the series. Previous articles appeared on Nov. 16, 18, 21, 23, 25, 28, 30 and Dec. 2.

The Great Mail-Train Robbery

By DAVID COURTNEY

LONDON.—EVERYTHING will get better, perhaps, now that our policemen are to receive up to £75 a month. For one thing, more young men will be encouraged to join the Police Force and that's a good thing because 'affluent societies' and welfare states seem to need a lot of policemen. So many people want their affluence the easy way and their welfare at the point of a gun.

Two days ago red-masked gangsters got into the guard's van of the Hastings-Victoria train, attacked and trussed the guard, grabbed mailbags containing registered letters, and, having fiddled with a convenient railway signal, in good time or through an accomplice, caused the train to pull up at a spot where they could make an easy getaway. It was the third recent hold-up on the same line, and it is small wonder that railway guards are now refusing to accompany mailbags in a van connected by a corridor with the rest of the train.

The whole thing sounds like one of those dubious TV sequences with which it is proper nowadays to entertain our children. But it is not TV. It is hard, costly and disturbing fact, and it is causing the railway authorities something worse than a headache. It has been agreed that mail shall be carried only in non-corridor vans: but to do that at once is not as easy as it sounds. In the railways' southern region alone the gangsters, so far, have confined themselves to this network — some 7,500 trains operate and most of them carry mail. Besides, Christmas is almost upon us, and the mail to be carried is increasing enormously.

The day following the modern version of stage-coach highwaymen at work, cosh bandits (the cosh is a small rounded weapon capable of knocking one clean out with as little sound as a whisper) attacked a company cashier in the street and got away with £2,000. Hardly a day goes by without something of the kind.

Criminal Gangs

For the first time we have highly organized criminal gangs with brains behind them. They don't go in for ordinary housebreaking. They rob banks, post offices, jewellery shops (the big ones, of course), mail vans, vans carrying the weekly wage-packets, and railway vans. They seem to have means of learning the time of day when some big factory will have drawn the cash to pay its workers and the cash is on its journey from the bank to the factory. They have ways of knowing when a post office or a bank has received large cash remittances. They have devised almost fool-proof methods of getting into a bank or a post office, blowing open the safe, and then getting away in—as often as not—a stolen car. On several occasions, according to the Police, there have been women accomplices, now and then a glamorous blonde — again in the true TV tradition.

The British people are among the most law-abiding in the world. What is happening here and is causing so much anxiety may be common enough in Chicago, but it is new to England — new, that is, in its organized, large-scale character and in the failure of the police to keep pace with it — and the Government is beginning to realize that something had better be done about it.

Our police at present are fairly efficient. They are still a good lot on the whole, going about their business in that inconspicuous, friendly way characteristic of the Force. But too many of them are needed nowadays to handle a traffic that has reached maddening proportions, to fuss around cars wrongly parked, and to make it possible for that otherwise defenceless minority, the pedestrian, to get to the other side of the road. Not all the elaborated modern lighting and signalling devices for traffic can do away with the outstretched or uplifted policeman's arm.

Crime and Punishment

As for the policeman watching out for criminals, he deserves, today, every penny of the £75 a month recommended by the Royal Commission and accepted by the authorities. There is always the risk of his getting a bullet through his head. The risk is supposed to be less than it might be because, under the 1957 Homicide Act, killing a policeman means hanging if the murderer should be caught. Other categories of criminal violence can lead to hanging, of course, but oddly enough — and properly — the increase in violent crime over the past year or two has not brought about a demand for capital punishment for a wider range of crimes of violence. On the contrary, the tendency is to urge the Government to reduce the present range.

It is a little too soon — and the criminals are a little too arrogant just now — to expect the abolition of the death penalty in England. But at least the notion of harsh punishment as an effective deterrent is held today only by a few diehard Tory backbenchers and their followers in the country. For example, the attempt to re-introduce flogging as a means of deterring young hooligans from 'beating up' the victims whose wallets they want met with a very poor response throughout the country and with none at all from Mr. Butler.

Well, there it is: a wicked world and no one quite knowing what to do about it.

MARGINAL COMMENT

Eggheads Unthroned

By Philip Toynbee

"EGGHEADS of the world, unite!" cried Mr. Adlai Stevenson at the hustings — and lost that election by a thumping majority. But now, by a sliver, Mr. Kennedy has won the election at least with the majority of eggheads behind him. We may suspect that it was in spite of this support rather than because of it that half the American voters preferred the youthful Democrat. On the other hand we may think that their advice played at least some part in this surprising if narrow victory. The question raised by this is whether, on the whole, intellectuals are good at politics or bad at them. In one sense they are obviously unqualified for this activity in exact proportion to their respectability as intellectuals. Even if an honest politician is resolved to tell the truth as he sees it, he knows that he must dress it up in a falsifying mantle of simplicity. For the truth about *anything* is complex, many-sided, hard to grasp. And the intellectual is one who knows that this is so, and who instinctively revolts against the falsification of simple and emotive statements.

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IT is not so much that he is bound to "see the other side"; there are many political issues in which there is no reputable other side, and in which nothing need be said for it. But the policy of his own side must be stated with some subtlety if it is not to prove a lie. The true intellectual, truly acting his role on the hustings, is a figure to sink the heart of any politician. Still, the Democrats *have* won the American election, and we *do* know that the Harvard brains trust provided an *eminence grise* for Mr. Kennedy's campaign. And in spite of them, or partly because of them, Mr. Kennedy will be the next President of the United States. So the question which confronts us now is how the intellectuals will do when it comes to giving advice on the day-to-day application of a policy.

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WE HAVE some recent evidence to go on, for Franklin Roosevelt gathered many intellectuals about him, and took their advice on many occasions and in many political fields. And we know, by and large, that the New Deal was a success. It achieved a great many of the things which it set out to achieve. On the other hand it is well to remember that Roosevelt himself was not an intellectual, but a singularly brilliant politician. We all know that he was elected in 1932 on a conservative policy, although he quickly transformed himself into the greatest radical in the history of America. We know, too, that it was the advice of his intellectuals which turned him in this direction, and that it was their continuing advice which enabled him to carry out his revolutionary programme. We may suspect that this is the (very considerable) extent of their political potential. They must remain powers behind the throne, but they can never sit on it. For it is not really a natural part of the intellectual's equipment to be over-concerned with the limitations of the possible. Yet that is precisely the necessary function of a great executive and precisely the capacity of a skilful politician.

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AND yet there were Gladstone, Balfour, Asquith! And no one can deny that at least the first of these intellectuals and chief executives was a success in his public role. Can we get out of this difficulty by suggesting that Gladstone was capable of dividing himself in two, and that though his admirable brain was indeed active when he performed as a politician and a Prime Minister, it did not act in an intellectual manner? I *shall* say this, in any case. There *must* be a defiance of intellectual scruples in the man of public affairs. There must be a point at which the infinitely questing mind is told to halt. And if I am right then President Kennedy, like President Roosevelt before him, will have the sense to listen carefully to his intellectuals and often to do the opposite of what they advise him. The better, one hopes, to achieve the ultimate objects which he and they will have in common. And it may be that this combination will prove more effective and more beneficial than Mr. Stevenson's proposed regime of the egghead enthroned.

London, December 6.

RAIL TRANSPORT CRITICIZED

Yesterday's Press

Haaretz (non-party) takes up the Minister of Transport's address in the Knesset on progress in various fields of transportation, and feels that he seems to have been content to hand out figures and widely known information instead of concentrating on an analysis of problems with objective data serving him as an illustrative aid. The paper trains its guns on the inadequacy of our railroad economy, where the snag seems to be the inability of the management to introduce efficient operation methods. Only time will show, the paper avers, if the Minister can succeed in solving the problems of employment and wages that weigh so heavily on the railway management.

Herut observes that Israel is vulnerable on the question of the Arab refugees because it lacks a clearly defined policy and, in its own confusion, leaves opening for even its well-wishers to attack. Why can it not take a leaf out of the book of President Ben-Zvi, who this week told the owner of the influential "Washington Post" that Israel has already done more than her share for the Arabs. Besides admitting a number of Arab refugees under the unification of families plan, she has also taken half-a-million Jews from the Islamic countries, thus making room there for the refugees who would much prefer settling among their own folk. It would be well if Israel stopped being magnanimous and refrained from announcing that she is ready to absorb some more Arab refugees.

Dangerous Talk

The recently imposed sentences on the three Israel "Triangle" youths who maintained contact with Egyptian officers in the Gaza Strip, submitting secret information about Israel, makes **Lamerhav** (Ahdut Ha'avoda) hammer home the need for alertness and circumspection. We can, of course, rely on our Security Service in this sphere, but it is up to the private Israeli too to be most circumspect and alive to the danger of chance and thoughtless utterances that can be put to good stead by agents inimical to the welfare of the State.

Though our exports have shown a tremendous advance in the past year, writes **Davar** (Histadrut), there is still much to be done. The more the various branches of our economy direct a greater part of their production to export, the more they will be called upon to adjust themselves to efficiency, savings and outlay to the changing conditions of markets abroad. This will call for a revolution in their thinking, especially in those branches that have habitually viewed the local market and the Government as the address for every problem instead of using their own power to try for a solution of their problems in foreign markets.

Nobody, claims **Haboker** (General Zionist), needs the newly tabled amendment designed to prohibit the opening of bank branches without a special Government permit — neither the State nor the depositors nor the collectors. It is designed to protect no one. It can only create an instrument giving the Government the legal right to decide arbitrarily who shall be permitted to engage in banking and who shall be forbidden to do so.

Turkey and Israel

Hatzofe (National-Religious Party) welcomes the Turkish Government's decision to give its Chargé d'Affaires in Israel the rank of Minister. "This move can be understood against the background of the UAR's provocations against Turkey and her demands for Alexandretta," the paper says. After stressing the benefits that close Turkish-Israel relations can bring to both countries, the paper concludes: "The establishment of close and friendly relations with Israel will not harm Turkey's relations with the Arabs, and is likely to increase their respect for her."

MUSICAL DIARY

Old Music Popular

Second Concert of the Jerusalem Chamber Music Society and the Jerusalem Musicians Association (Wise Auditorium, Hebrew University Campus, December 3). H. Tel-Oren, flute; G. Haas, oboe; J. Fickler, trumpet; Z. Neuman, bassoon; M. Rozelaar, viola da gamba; A. Sachs, harpsichord. "Musica Antiqua". Telemann: Sonata for flute, oboe and continuo; Buxtehude: Sonata for viola da gamba and continuo; Veracini: Sonata for flute and continuo; Roland-Manuel: Suite dans le Goût Espagnol, for harpsichord, oboe, bassoon and trumpet; Handel: Sonata for oboe and continuo; Gibbons: Three Fantasies, arr. for flute, oboe, trumpet, bassoon and viola da gamba (Z. Neuman); Janitsch: Sonata for flute, oboe, viola da gamba and continuo.

IT is a heart-warming development to watch the ever-growing popularity of the chamber music concerts at the Wise Auditorium. The last one was practically sold out — and that for a programme of old music presented by a purely local ensemble!

In addition to well-known members of the ensemble such as excellent Hanoch Tel-Oren, flute, and George Haas, oboe, the ever-faithful Marc Rozelaar with his viola da gamba and Arieh Sachs, as the traditional continuo player on his tiny harpsichord, participated in the performance. The bass was carried rather erratically, by the viola da gamba or the bassoon, and sometimes by nothing at all, an indefensible practice if this group wants to keep to original style. The lower register of the harpsichord is too frail to carry its burden alone, and old music without its proper foundation loses its balance.

Valuable newcomers were Julius Fickler, whose trumpet fitted surprisingly well into the ensemble, and gifted Zohar Neuman, playing his bassoon with beautifully soft tone and displaying a most fluent technique coupled with a thoroughly musical approach to his demanding task. A refreshing idea was the inclusion of Roland-Manuel's Suite in the Spanish Style, as it uses old forms and archaic language, coupled with some contemporary instrumental jokes which were gratefully acknowledged by the audience. Zohar Neuman's arrangement of three fantasies of Orlando Gibbons was done with a sure sense of style and balance, and in this form will be a valuable addition to the reservoir of Musica Antiqua.

More than ever did the neon light of the Auditorium disturb the atmosphere of the lovely hall, as some of the appliances emit a continuous humming reminiscent of the music provided by a mass of crickets in a field. And the sound rarely fits into the key being played on the stage.

YOHANAN BOEHM

Annual Recital

Piano Recital by Vera Lengyel. (Goodman Auditorium Dec. 1). Luigi Dallapiccola Quaderno Musicale di Annalibera (1952); The Bach Family: J. S. Bach: Preludium and Fugue in C sharp Major; Wilhelm Friedman Bach: Lamento; J. C. Bach: Sonata in E major; C. Ph. E. Bach: Twelve variations on "Folie d'Espagne"; Nikos Scalkottas: "Variations on a Southern Theme"; Schubert: "Wanderer" Fantasy.

MRS. Vera Lengyel's annual recital was remarkable from three points of view: a fine performance, an original programme and stimulating grouping of works.

Dallapiccola's "Quaderno" is full of interest with its colourful atmosphere, an original mixture of contemporary expression, soft lyric melody, and contrasting mood. To start a recital with a modern work of this kind is quite daring, but Mrs. Lengyel had a grip on her audience from the very beginning — a slowly swelling melody, stating pianissimo in the bass — which she performed with outstanding musicality. Throughout the work she demonstrated considerable ability to enter into the spirit of that kind of music. Highly original too was the idea of performing a group of four works by Bach and three by his composer sons, demonstrating the development of style and the sons' breakaway from their father's traditions.

The J. S. Bach Preludium and Fugue lacked some rhythmic exactitude and Christian Bach's Sonata is of no special interest, but Friedman's Lamento and C. Ph. E. Bach's variations showed Mrs. Lengyel at her best. A real achievement too was Scalkottas: dodecaphonic, difficult variations. These were fully mastered as music for the piano.

Mrs. Lengyel possesses many precious qualities, among them a real musical personality which enables her to keep her audience steadily interested. But there is one factor to which she should pay more attention. Her tone is not too resonant and often does not carry enough. In Bach and modern works the polyphonic and dissonant embroidery does not let this factor be felt too strongly, but in Schubert's "Wanderer" it was somewhat disturbing.

And in conclusion a remark concerning the printed programme. Those responsible should see to it that there is no recurrence of such ridiculous editing and spelling in a programme.

BENJAMIN BAR-AM

Readers' Letters

UNRWA ARITHMETIC

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — The analysis of the UNRWA Report published in your issue of November 18 exposes its major defects, but does not exhaust the subject. Permit me to draw attention to a few additional points:

Dr. Davis lays stress on what he calls the "deep fraternal sympathy" of the Arab countries and the aid they are rendering to the refugees. This is in striking contradiction to earlier UNRWA Reports. In those Reports the refugees were described as "people apart," as being regarded in the host countries as existing there "on sufferance." Details were given of the legal and administrative disabilities to which they were subjected. The Arab States were charged with exacting customs duties on supplies imported for the benefit of the refugees, although this "constituted a levy on the financial contributions made by other member states for the relief of the Palestine refugees."

There are strange inconsistencies in the manner in which Dr. Davis' Report computes the number of refugees. According to Table I, their number went up in the year ending June 30, 1960 from 1,087,628 to 1,120,889, representing a natural increase of 33,000. On the other hand, Table II gives the number of births among the refugees (babies aged 0-1 year) in the year ending June 30, 1960 as 20,670. Not only were there apparently no deaths among the refugees during that year, but almost 13,000 people were added to the number of refugees without any explanation being offered for this. Furthermore, in para. 5 of the Report, it is stated that almost 25 per cent of the refugees became self-supporting years ago. Table I shows that only eight per cent of them do not get any substantial aid from UNRWA. The obvious implication is that even according to the figures of this Report, some 17 per cent of the refugees — i.e. 190,000 persons — received aid to which they were not entitled.

Yours etc.,
J.L. MORRIS
Jerusalem, November 22.

BUILDING INSPECTORS

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — Why doesn't Mr. Ze'evi give a clear reply to Mr. Aryeh Newman's reasonable complaint instead of placing the burden on the would-be tenant, by asking him to do the job of the building inspector? If it is up to the apartment buyer to carry out the duties of an inspector, then sack all those useless hangers-on and pay the apartment buyer for extra duties! The ridiculous answer "a case is filed.." against trespassers is not in the least convincing.

It is high time the Jerusalem Municipality spokesman spoke to the point.

P. NACHMIAS-GLASS
Tel Aviv, November 15.

Mr. Ze'evi Replies

The Municipality, as I have been informed by the Municipal Engineer, does not grant "completion certificates" for buildings ready for occupancy unless all conditions set out in the permit — refuse bins, garden arrangements, complete clearing up of rubble and a fence — are fulfilled. Flat purchasers are warned for their own good not to conclude contracts with the building owners or contractors who have not been granted such a certificate, but to our regret they do not always heed the warning. At any rate, legal action is taken in every case that arrangements are not completed.

Building density follows a city building programme approved by professionals and is not influenced by contractors or other interested persons.

Jerusalem, November 22.

MIRABEL NEGLECTED

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — The Castle of Mirabel, a mere hour's drive from Tel Aviv, is one of the most beautiful spots in this country, but it is depressing in its neglect and dilapidation. Is it not the duty of the Department of Antiquities to protect this historical site which, if properly cared for and with an inn installed, would surely be a favourite stopping-place for tourists and citizens?

While visiting there, we saw two deep, uncovered wells, with many children rambling about, but with no warning signs against danger. Who is responsible for this criminal neglect?

Yours, etc.,
PUBLIC-MINDED
Tel Aviv, November 11.

PLAYGROUNDS

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — In connection with the report on the meeting which took place in my home on November 24 to initiate the setting up of a national council for youth activities in Israel, I would like the public to know that today Wizo maintains and supervises, in cooperation with the Government and municipalities, 60 clubs and playgrounds for youth and schoolchildren, most of them in the poorer city quarters and in immigrant housing areas.

It is almost unnecessary to state that Wizo will continue and will intensify these activities and will work closely with the national committee which we hope will be set up in the near future.

Yours, etc.,
REBECCA D. SIEFF
Tel Aviv, Dec. 1.

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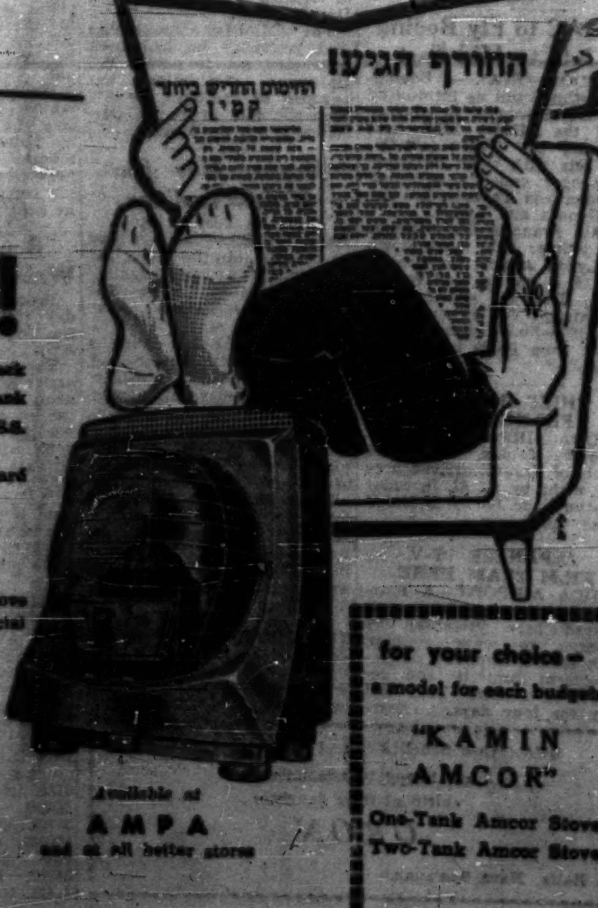

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